

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5       An elongated tube is configured to carry digestive enzymes from the point at  
which they enter the duodenum, and deposit them downstream into a distal portion  
of the intestine, such as the distal jejunum, several feet down. This delays the  
breakdown and subsequent digestion of food. The proximal end of the tube can be  
secured to the hepatopancreatic ampulla, below the common bile duct using an  
anchor, such as a stent-like device. The tube can include an elongated flexible  
10       sleeve coupled at its proximal end to an anchor. The anchor is attached to the  
hepatopancreatic ampulla and the sleeve is then draped distally, through the  
intestines. Natural peristalsis carries the enzymes through the tube distally. The  
enzymes then exit the tube and mix with the chyme further down stream than is  
normal.